Statement

State-wise Central Assistance Extended During 1988-89 *(for drought of* 1987)

(Rs. in Crores)

S. No.	State	1988-89 (April to June/July)
1	Andhra Pradesh	2·169
2	Gujarat	117·730
3	Haryana	0·62
4	Himachal Pradesh	0·405
5	Jammu & Kashmir	0·131
6	Karnataka	0·948
7	Kerala	1·002
8	Madhya Pradesh	35·214
9	Maharashtra	17·619
10	Nagaland	0·026
11	Orissa	1·95
12	Punjab	0·051
13	Rajasthan	216·258
14	Tamil Nadu	3·232
15	Uttar Pradesh	2·066
	TOTAL	399.421

Note: Includes assistance sanctioned for Special Scheme *viz* Vegetable production, assistance for Handi craft|Handloom sector, completion of identified irrigation projects.

Food Production Programme in M.P.

398. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a special Food Production Programme (thrust) has been launched to give a boost to the agricultural production in the State of Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the names of the districts selected for this purpose and the main crops proposed to be undertaken under the programme and to what extent foodgrains production is likely to be increased as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Special Foodgrains Production Programme in Madhya

Pradesh covers Rice, Wheat, Maize, Gram and Arhar. In all, 30 districts have been identified for the implementation of the Programme. The Cropwise districts selected are given in the statement. (*See* below).

As a result of the implementation of the programme, the foodgrains production is likely to increase by 26.11 lakh tonnes in 1988-89 over the average production of 139.29 lakh tonnes during the triennium ending 1986-87.

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Names of Districts Selected for the implementation of special foodgrains production programmes in Madhya Pradesh

Sl. No.	Name of District	Rice	Wheat	Maize	Gram	Arhar
1	Balaghat	*				
2	Durg	*				
3	Rajnandgaon	*				
4	Raipur	*				
5	Bilaspur	*				
6	Jabalpur	*				
7	Bastar	*				
8	Seoni	*				
9	Sarguja	*				
10	Raigarh	*				
11	Sagar		*			
12	Hoshangabad		*			*
13	Bhind		*			
14	Vidisha		*			
15	Morena		*			
16	Shajapur		*			*
17	Tikamgarh		*			
18	Chhatarpur		*			
19	Raisen		*			
20	Mandsaur		*	*	*	
21	Dhar		*	*		
22	Jhabua		*	*		
23	West Nimar		*	*		
24	Ratlam		*	*		
25	Guna		*	*	*	
26	Narshingpur		*	*	*	
27	Ujjain		*	*	*	
28	Sidhi		*	*	*	
29	Betul		*	*	*	
30	Chhindwara		*	*	*	
	TOTAL :	11	13	5	7	4